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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CHIANG CHING ANDZ TALKS TO THE MFA"

REF: TAIPEI 3103

1. WE HAD NOT REPORTED THE STORY OF CHIANG CHING'S ALLEGED SPEECH (REFTTEL) WHICH THE KMT PRESS HERE HAS CARRIED, PRECISELY BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO SUBSTANTIATE IT. ONLY THING CERTAIN ABOUT THE STORY IS THAT IT SERVES THE ROC'S PROPAGANDA LINE. THE SUBSTANCE OF THE STORY IS OUT OF KEEPING WITH PEKING'S CURRENT DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS LINES, WHICH FEATURE STABILITY AND UNITY AT HOME AND CONSPICUOUS POLITICAL SUPPORT ABROAD FOR THE U.S. ROLE AS A BULWARK AGAINST SOVIET AMBITIONS. LAST PERSONAL REMARK BY CHIANG CHING ABOUT U.S. LEADER WAS, AS WE RECALL, SOME WORDS OF RESPECT FOR FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON.

2. WE DO NOT RULE OUT THAT STUDY MATERIAL ATTRIBUTED TO CHIANG CHING IS CURRENTLY CIRCULATING ON THE MAINLAND AND THERE MAY BE SOME BASIS IN THAT FOR THE KMT STORY. IN REMARKING ON HER LOW
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PROFILE, WE DO NOT MEAN TO SAY CHIANG CHING HAS BEEN SHUT OUT OF

POLITICAL LIFE. BUT THE SLANT OF THIS STORY, PITTING HER
AGAINST THE LINE, SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING HER ENEMIES WOULD SPREAD.

3. MRS MARCO'S VISIT THIS WEEKEND SHOULD BRING OUT CHIANG
CHING AND GIVE US A NEW FIX ON HER.
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